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ANDREW J. DANNENBERG )  
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Patent Application No.: 09/554,604 )  
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Filed: May 31, 2000 )  
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For: CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITION )

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: S. Wang

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

(X) No additional fee is required.

( ) An extension of a shortened statutory time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is requested.

(X) This application has small entity status.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining after Amend.	Highest Number Paid For	Extra	RATE		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
No. of Claims in Excess of 20				18.00	9.00	
Independent Claims in Excess of 3				84.00	42.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				280.00	140.00	
Extension Fee						
( ) One month				110.00	55.00	
( ) Two Months				400.00	200.00	
( ) Three Months				920.00	460.00	
( ) Four Months				1,440.00	720.00	
( ) Five Months				1,960.00	980.00	

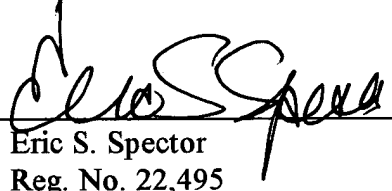
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- (X) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action of November 15, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claim 1 to be as follows:

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1 (amended). A method of treating a patient with a liver disease comprising administering to said patient a cyclooxygenase-2 inhibiting amount of a selective inhibitor of cyclooxygenase-2 without administration of leukotriene B<sub>4</sub> receptor antagonist.

Amend Claim 3 to be as follows:

B2  
3 (amended). A method of treating a patient affected with liver disease selected from the group consisting of chronic viral hepatitis B, chronic viral hepatitis C, alcoholic liver injury and nonalcoholic steatohepatitis, comprising administering to said patient a cyclooxygenase-2 inhibiting amount of a selective inhibitor of cyclooxygenase-2.